

21 July 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Congressional Fellow's Trip to Congressman's District

25X1A ES-TSB received a call this date from Ms. ██████████ OCI, one of our Fellows in the Congressional Operations program for 1975-76. Ms. ██████████ advised ES-TSB that this a.m. Congressman Mikva (Ill.), to whom she is assigned, called Mr. George Bush, DCI, regarding approval for her to take a trip to the Congressman's District (10th)--Evanston, Skokie, & Des Plains--with the Congressman and company from 29 July - 2 August 1976. Mr. Bush told the Congressman that he would check around and then call him back. ██████████ said that Mr. Bush's Executive Assistant, ██████████ called/Congressman's Administrative Assistant this p.m. and advised him of Mr. Bush's approval of the trip. At this point, ES-TSB called Mr. Fitzwater, DTR, to tell him and he already had been told of the decision. The Travel Order will be signed by 25X1A ██████████ DDTR.

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BACKGROUND: On Thursday, 8 July, ES-TSB received a call from Ms. ██████████ stating that she would be accompanying the Congressman on a trip to his District from 29 Jul - 2 August 1976. ES-TSB told Kay she would check it out and get back to her soonest. On 9 July, 1615 hours, after much discussion, ES-TSB called Ms. ██████████ to advise her that the decision was NO for the trip. Ms. ██████████ spoke with ██████████ at that time and then proceeded to have an appointment with ██████████ OLC, on Tuesday, 13 July, after she was told that the

25X1A DTR, DDTR, OLC, and CSC's OLC, all felt the negative decision to be appropriate. ██████████ spoke with Mr. Fitzwater, DTR, who advised her of the reasons and rationale for his decision "NO" and that in the best interests of the Agency, at this time, it would not be wise. Congressman Mikva, however, did make the call to Mr. Bush this date and the decision is for Ms. ██████████ to make the trip to the Congressman's District. Ms. ██████████ will be over on Monday, 25 July 1976 to pick up her money, \$275 advance. DTR stated Mr. Bleke (DDA) also knew of decision.

NOTE: Cong. Mikva is up for re-election this year and the trip home is to see his constituents.

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